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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attached please find Form PTO-1449 together with the reference as stated in the specification.

- DE 101 19 175 A1 as discussed on Page 1 of the specification. No translation is available at this time.

The following references have been cited in the International Phase of the aboveidentified application.

- U.S. Patent 5,933 933 discloses a machine tool. The reference has been cited under Category Y as being relevant to International claims 1 10.
- DE 101 19 175 A1 has been cited under Category Y as being relevant to International claims 1 10. No translation is available at this time. This reference has been previously cited above.
 - DE 201 18 456 U1 discloses a machine tool to machine e.g. cylinder heads and engine



blocks has machine bed and horizontal guide track defining X-axis also two machine stands and two vertically or horizontally movable working spindles. The reference has been cited under Category Y as being relevant to International claims 1 - 10. No full translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- EP 1 212 169 A0 discloses a twin-spindle machining tool. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 - 10. No full translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract. Also attached is the corresponding reference WO 01/17723 A1.

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